

## *Aviation Refueler Capability (ARC)*

### *DESCRIPTION*

The Aviation Refueler Capability (ARC) program will field a cost-effective, state of the art replacement for the current fleet of M970 refueling units used to satisfy aviation requirements. The Marine Corps plans to procure a commercially available tanker truck refueler through the GSA schedule.

PROCUREMENT PROFILE:	FY00	FY01
<i>Quantity:</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>102</i>

### *OPERATIONAL IMPACT*

The M970 replacement will enable the Marine Corps to move into the 21st Century with a state-of-art commercially supportable aviation refueler. This alternative has the advantage of simplified acquisition, low administrative cost, and reasonable unit cost while providing a solution that meets USMC performance and schedule requirements.

### *PROGRAM STATUS*

The ARC is scheduled for Milestone I/III in FY01, IOC in FY03, and FOC in FY05.

### *DEVELOPER/MANUFACTURER*

TBD